GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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HIPPARAGI IRRIGATION PROJECT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for Hipparagi project has been submitted by Karnataka to Central Water Commission for clearance;

(b) if so, whether the CWC has cleared the proposal;

(c) whether there is any inordinate delay in clearing the project; and

(d) if not, the time by which the project is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The project report on the Hipparagi Barrage Project received in Central Water Commission in August, 1985 forappraisal was accepted by the Technical Advisory Committee in 1986 from techno-economic viability anglewith certain observations. The clearance of the project by the Centre is linked with the promptness with which the observations of central appraisal agencies are complied by the State Government.